

ON-LINE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY FOR COLLECTIBLES

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An on-line method for issuing a certificate of authenticity for a collectible to a collector where the collector has personally witnessed the collectible being signed. The collector provides information on the collectible via the Internet to a central computer which stores the information for future reference by potential purchasers of the collectible and issues to the collector a certificate of authentication bearing a
10 serialized hologram with bar code and an identical serialized hologram with bar code for attachment to the collectible. The collector must sign a statement on the certificate of authenticity that declares, under penalty of perjury, the information that the collector provided regarding the collectible is correct. Subsequent purchasers can access the central computer via
15 the Internet to record their purchase of the collectible or to obtain historical information on the collectible.